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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Unchanged) 1. Use of a fluorescent dye doped polymer as an optical fibre, a film or a sheet in a visual display, in which fluorescent light is generated when artificial ambient light, daylight or sunlight enters the doped polymer or optical fibres, characterised in that the optically transparent polymer is doped or blended with organic fluorescent dye molecules chosen from a group comprising PBD, Bis-MSB, 3-3' - diethyloxycarbocyanine-iodide, cresyl violet 670 perchlorate, coumarin 6, coumarin 7, coumarin 314, 1,8-Diphenyl-1,3,5,7,-octatetrene, Nile red, Sulforhodamine 101 and Solforhodamine 640.

(Unchanged) 2. Use of a polymer as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the transparent polymer is chosen from the group comprising PMMA, polycarbonate and polystyrene.

(Unchanged) 3. Use of a polymer as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the polymer is an optical fibre, the radius of which is between 0.25 and 0.70×10^{-2} meters and the length of the fibre is between 0.2 and 1.6 meters.